

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image reproducing apparatus which has a function of a screen saver and reproduces an image on the basis of the image data read out from a storage medium or the image data contained
5 in a video signal,

said image reproducing apparatus comprising:

a first field memory capable of storing image data corresponding to a plurality of images;

a second field memory which previously stores an image
10 data of an opening image;

an input unit for selectively inputting a screen saver image from reproduced images; and

a screen saver control unit which stores the image data of the pertinent image in said first field memory whenever the
15 screen saver image is selectively inputted through the input unit, wherein

said screen saver control unit is configured so that where a single screen saver image is selectively inputted through said input unit, in starting said screen saver, the image data stored
20 in said first field memory and stored in said second field memory are reproduced and images of both image data are alternately reproduced; and

where two or more screen saver images are selectively inputted through said input unit, in starting said screen saver,
25 the respective image data stored in said first field memory are

successively read out and reproduced.

2. An image reproducing apparatus which has a function of a screen saver and reproduces an image on the basis of the image data read out from a storage medium or the image data contained in a video signal,

said image reproducing apparatus comprising:

a first field memory capable of storing image data of reproduced images;

an input unit for selectively inputting a screen saver image from reproduced images; and

a screen saver control unit which stores the image data of the pertinent image in said first field memory when the screen saver image is selectively inputted through said input unit, and in starting said screen saver, read out the image data stored in said first field memory to reproduce the images as screen saver images.

3. An image reproducing apparatus which has a function of a screen saver and reproduces an image on the basis of the image data read out from a storage medium or the image data contained in a video signal,

said image reproducing apparatus comprising:

a memory for storing the data of the track of a storage medium corresponding to a reproduced image,

an input unit for selectively inputting a screen saver image from reproduced images, and

5 a screen saver control unit which stores, in said memory, the data of the track of the storage medium corresponding to the image data of the pertinent image when the screen saver image is selectively inputted through said input unit, reads out the data stored in said memory in starting said screen saver, and reproduces the image data stored in the track corresponding to the pertinent data from the storage medium.

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